

What's Happening Wednesday

Kansas Immunization Program



January 13th, 2016

VFC Nurse on Call -Nurse on Call is Patti Kracht at pkracht@kdheks.gov. Starting next week the nurse on Call will be Lorraine Baughman at lbaughman@kdheks.gov. Remember the nurse on call can also be reached at 785-296-5592



Chief Chat – The 2016 - 2017 required school associated vaccine requirements were sent out via a special bulletin this week. We again apologize for the inconvenience and confusion caused by the error in the original letter. As always, these requirements are posted on the school immunization page of our website and can be referenced at <http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/schoolInfo.htm>

As of this publication, we are still waiting on the final enhancements being made to IV4 in order to open it up for the 2016 VFC enrollment period. We appreciate your patience and still hope to have it available in the next week or so. The work you have done with your regional immunization nurse consultants will assure that accurate contacts and users are available in the system to handle the enrollment process. We thank you for that advance work.

Deputization is the only enrollment activity that will not be a part of the on line enrollment process. Notice and instruction of deputization agreements will be sent in a special bulletin. Deputization will have a longer expiration going forward than they did last year as they will be valid as long as the authorizing entity and the local health department agree to at the time of signing.

Pentacel remains on short supply and we are allocating to providers based on what we are authorized by CDC in combination with the amount requested and the historical administration of providers. Please refer to the earlier special bulletin about this matter for guidance in the event you run out of Pentacel in your practice. As of this date, it appears everyone should have enough in stock to continue without having to adjust schedules, but that could change. The manufacturer and CDC have continued to project that issue will be resolved by May or June of this year at the latest. We appreciate your understanding during this time.

The Aid To Local process for SFY 2017 is scheduled to open in Catalyst this Friday. The Immunization applications and reporting systems have been updated to simplify the processes for applying as well as for reporting progress. Once these have been released, if there are any questions, please contact Phil Griffin (pgriffin@kdheks.gov) for assistance.

Phil Griffin-Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention

Nominate an Immunization Champion Today-

The *CDC Childhood Immunization Champion Award* recognizes individuals who make a significant contribution toward improving public health through their work in childhood immunization.

One *Champion* from each of the 50 U.S. states, 8 U.S. Territories and Freely Associated States, and the District of Columbia will be honored. The awardees will be announced during National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW), April 16-23, 2016.

Nominations are due to Phil Griffin, Kansas Immunization Program Section Chief (email to pgriffin@kdheks.gov or fax to 785-296-6510) by **January 29, 2016**. To learn more about the award, review award and eligibility criteria, and see deadlines associated with award, visit www.cdc.gov/vaccines/champions or <http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/>

Please click here to download the nomination packet:

http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/download/2016_CDC_Champion_Nom_Form-FINAL.PDF



2016 KIP CONFERENCE JUNE 7th-9th IN SALINA

VFC Question of the Week-

Q: I completed the 2015 You Call The Shots (YCTS) training modules for the 2015 enrollment. Do I need to re-take the 2015 YCTS modules for the (2016) annual enrollment?

A: No, The CDC will be updating the YCTS modules for 2016 however, these modules may not be updated in time for the 2016 Re enrollment period. VFC Providers are required to have annual VFC and Storage and Handling training. KIP will communicate when CDC has posted the 2016 YCTS learning modules and how to submit the learning certificate.



DID YOU KNOW?

When you download your DataLogger in the event of an alarm that the **NOTES** section is initially where the Nurse Consultants look to see what corrective actions have been taken by the clinic. Please type a short description of what the cause for the alarm is and what corrective action you have taken if you experience an "X" (alarm) on your DataLogger. If you are uncertain as to what is causing your DataLogger to alarm, then please address it as "Unknown". Describing your situation in the **NOTES** is also helpful for you, as you are addressing what your clinic has done to prevent avoidable wastage of precious vaccine!

Vaccine-Preventable Disease Outbreaks

Varicella "Chickenpox" – DOUGLAS COUNTY: KDHE and Douglas County Health Department are investigating an outbreak of varicella. Currently, seven cases have been identified and linked to the outbreak.

For updated case counts of infectious diseases reportable to Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Response, please visit please visit the KDHE webpage at http://www.kdheks.gov/epi/case_reports_by_county.htm. Please note these numbers are preliminary and are subject to change based on case review. For any questions about reporting or for technical assistance please call the KDHE epidemiology hotline at 877-427-7317.

Chelsea Raybern, MPH, Advanced Epidemiologist Bureau of Epidemiology and Public Health Informatics

Influenza Surveillance

Kansas continues to experience low influenza activity as reported by Influenza-like Illness Network (ILINet) sites. Influenza-like illness is defined as a fever (> 100 degrees F) and the presence of a cough and/or sore throat. ILINet sites also submit up to two specimen for testing the Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratories (KHEL). These specimens help monitor the types of influenza that are present in Kansas. During the week ending January 9th, ILINet sites reported 1.4% of visits were due to influenza-like illness. There have been no positive influenza specimens tested at KHEL.

Amie Worthington-KDHE Medical Investigator

Influenza Vaccine Available

We currently have stock in the following presentations:



Updates to the available doses will be posted weekly in the What's Happening Wednesday newsletter. If you have questions regarding FluMist delays, how flu orders are filled, and availability, please refer to the 2015-2016 Seasonal Flu communication or contact Jackie Strecker at 877-296-0464 or vaccine@kdheks.gov.

2015-2016 PEDIATRIC SEASONAL FLU CHART - UPDATED 1/13/16

Manufacturer	Brand	NDC	Age	Presentation	VFC Available	CHIP Available
GSK	Fluarix Quad (IIV4)	58160-0903-52	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	0	0
Novartis	Fluvirin (IIV3)	66521-0118-02	4 years +	10 1 dose syringes	380	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0415-10	36mos+	10 1 dose vials	0	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0415-50	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	0	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0515-25	6-35mos	10 1 dose syringes	3079	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0623-15	6mos+	10 dose vial	0	0
MedImmune	FluMist Quad (LAIV4)	66019-0302-10	2-49 years	10 1 dose sprayers	13130	0

Join us for a free CME/CE webinar

Jointly provided by Postgraduate Institute for Medicine and the National AHEC Organization

"You Are the Key to HPV Cancer Prevention: Understanding the Burden of HPV Disease, the Importance of the HPV Vaccine Recommendation, and Communicating About HPV Vaccination"

Thursday, Jan. 14, 2016 -- 3 to 4 p.m. ET

(Broadcast from Norfolk, NE)

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER:

https://events-na5.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/951358841/en/events/event/shared/1480695977/event_registration.html?sco-id=1639484941& charset =utf-8

Credits available

- 1 ACCME credit hours for physicians
- 1 ANCC contact hours for nurses
- 1 ACPE contact hours for pharmacists

Faculty

Christine Robinette Curtis, MD, MPH, FAAP

Captain, US Public Health Service, Medical Officer, Immunization Services Division, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Educational Objectives

After completing this activity, the participant should be better able to:

- * Describe the burden of HPV disease.
- * Define the importance of HPV vaccination for cancer prevention.
- * Explain the rationale for vaccinating youth at ages 11 or 12.
- * List the recommendations for HPV vaccine for girls and for boys.
- * Provide useful and compelling information about HPV vaccine to parents to aid in making the decision to vaccinate.
- * Locate resources relevant to current immunization practice.
- * Provide appropriate care and counsel for patients and their families.
- * Provide accurate and appropriate counsel as part of the treatment team.

Preteen Vaccine Webinar Series

These weekly webinars begin on January 8th and they will focus on a different topic each week:



- **Jan 14th 3:00PM CT:** *"To Engage or Not to Engage: That is the question for social media comments."*
Presented by Julie Leask, PhD, MPH. [Register here.](#)
- **Jan 22nd 10:00AM CT:** *"But I saw it on the internet! Addressing safety concerns that have gone viral."*
Presented by Cindy Weinbaum, MD, MPH and Melinda Wharton, MD, MPH. [Register here.](#)
- **Jan 29th 10:00AM CT:** *"Harnessing Enthusiasm: Real world examples of engaging partners in social media discussions."* Presented by Karen Ernst and Christine Vara. [Register here.](#)

KSWEBIZ Trainings



Aggregate Inventory Training—Mondays at 1pm, First Fridays at 10:30am

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Aggregate Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Direct Entry Inventory Training— Tuesdays at 1pm, First Fridays at 12pm

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

New User Training— Thursdays at 2pm, Second Fridays at 12pm

The New User Training occurs the second Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, have a new token, or recently had a token transferred to you please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

School Module Training

The School Module Training occurs the third Friday of every month from 9 - 10 a.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Reports Training

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12 - 1 p.m. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports. We will be going over the various reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/568840407867357186>

NOTE: There have been additional trainings scheduled during the week for New User Training, Direct Inventory Training and Aggregate Inventory Training. The new times can be found above and when you register and select a specific training time. If these times do not work with your schedule or you have additional training needs please reach out to the IIS trainer msims@kdheks.gov or 785-296-0687

Vaccine Information Statements–

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMRV	5/21/10
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hepatitis A	10/25/11	PPSV	4/24/15
Hepatitis B	2/02/12	Polio	11/8/11
Hib	4/2/15	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV (Gardasil/Cervarix)	5/17/13 and 5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8-07-15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8-07-15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	2/24/15
Meningococcal	10/14/11	Typhoid	5/29/12
MMR	4/20/12	Yellow fever	3/30/11
Tdap	2/24/15	HPV9	4/15/15

Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter "Redistribution" to vaccine@kdheks.gov or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464

http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine_redistribution.htm

REMINDERS: Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date;
- 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider;
- 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date;
- 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly MIR/reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
- 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
- 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes
- 7) The KIP nurse consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine
- 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
- 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
- 10) Varicella and Proquad, will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the Kansas immunization Program requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers. Questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.